

# KLAN BREEDS HATE, U. S. PROBER FINDS

### Claim of 100 P. C. Americanism Arouses Those Discriminated Against, Says U. S. Attorney

## SIX JUDGES DENOUNCE KLAN

By the Associated Press  
Chicago, Oct. 4.—The Ku Klux Klan engenders "deep hatred" in the hearts of creeds or races discriminated against, particularly when the Klan lays claim to a 100 per cent Americanism, John V. Clinton, Assistant United States District Attorney, said in a statement today after an investigation of the Klan. The investigation was made after reports had reached Federal authorities that a proposed Klan denunciation might possibly result in race trouble and property damage.

"There is nothing in the charter of a minister or mystic nature," he declared, "but it is apparent that membership is automatically barred to Negroes, Catholics and Jews. It is unfortunate that an organization of this kind should be instituted at this particular time, when the whole world is seeking to recover from the shock sustained in the World War."

Mr. Clinton assailed the Klan's 100 per cent Americanism claim, asserting that all creeds and classes helped win the war.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 4.—(By A. P.)—Six District Judges in Texas today were on record as having denounced the Ku Klux Klan. Most of the Judges included all other kindred orders in Texas in their denunciation.

The Judges who attacked the Klan are Judge Ben H. Denton, Paris; Judge James R. Hamilton, Travis County District Court, Austin; C. McDowell, Beaumont; Silas Hare, Sherman; W. P. Leslie, Sweetwater, and J. R. Warren, Tyler.

The Judges called upon Grand Jurors to investigate activities of masked bands. Officials of two cities—San Antonio and Cameron—also gave warning that parades of masked men would not be permitted.

The most scathing criticism from the bench probably was by District Judge James R. Hamilton at Austin. Chapters of the Ku Klux Klan have been established throughout Texas, he said, and "bodies of masked men, dressed in white robes, bearing the American flag, with the sign of the cross and flying banners giving warning and threats of violence to citizens who break the law, have marched in the night time up and down the streets of the cities, towns and villages of Texas."

Waco, Tex., Oct. 4.—(By A. P.)—Civil investigation of the clash at Lorena, near here, Saturday night, of participants in a Ku Klux Klan parade and Rob Buchanan, McLennan County Sheriff, and his deputies today was understood to be held in abeyance pending the outcome of the Sheriff's injuries. He was shot through the right lung and leg. Nine other persons were shot and stabbed, two seriously.

Unofficial investigators of the disturbance have been informed that Lorena residents are withholding comment until after officials have noted. Citizens of the little town profess to have no knowledge as to who fired the shots which wounded Sheriff Buchanan and bystanders. Neither do they know, they say, whether there is a branch of the Klan at Lorena or whether the fifty or more men who paraded in Klanmen's attire were visitors from nearby towns. There has been no announcement on the subject by leaders of the Klan.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 4.—"I don't want to kill anybody, but if any one of those fellows—and I know lots of them—not suspicious around me I am going to kill him," Judge E. A. McDowell, of the Sixtieth District, declared yesterday as he faced an overflowing courtroom, charged a Grand Jury yesterday and demanded indictments for white-capping and assault on

## MURDER VICTIM AND CHILDREN



Mrs. Roger D. Eastlake, Philadelphia, found slain at Colonial Beach, and her son, Roger, Jr., and daughter Catherine

murder against every member of the local Ku Klux Klan.

Judge McDowell said he saw before him in the courtroom many members of the local Klan whom he knew well.

## DAUGHTERY TO GIVE ANTI-KLUX PLANS

Washington, Oct. 4.—"Invisible government" will have to go.

The Ku Klux Klan and all its activities are to be the subject of a sweeping investigation by the Federal Government.

Attorney General Daugherty will announce today that the Department of Justice is not officially against the great secret organization.

The possibility of criminal action against the Klan will hinge on the disclosures to come.

Simultaneous with the probe by Government detectives will come the congressional investigation to be recommended by the House Rules Committee, of which Representative Campbell, of Kansas, is chairman.

The joint investigations were determined on following conferences between William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and Representative Campbell.

The department's investigation of the "Invisible Empire" will be made with the full approval of President Harding, with whom Daugherty discussed the matter two weeks ago.

Postmaster General Hays plans to announce soon the results of the inquiry by Postal Inspectors to determine whether the Klan has violated the postal laws. If any infractions of the postal laws are uncovered, vigorous prosecutions will be sought, in addition to barring the Klan from further use of the mails for such purposes.

Representative Foeltz, of Pennsylvania, has joined the forces in the House which are demanding a sweeping investigation of the Klan, its officers and its organ, the Searchlight.

Foeltz returned from a trip over his district during the recess. "That under the collar" because he had been solicited to join the Klan. Incidentally he revealed that the Klan had raised its ante for initiation "donations" in

that part of the country from \$10 to \$50.

The young man who approached the Representative was frank about it. He said a Klange had been several times at Beaver Springs, where Foeltz was asked to join, and had pictured a golden future for him if he would organize a local Klange.

The Klange told the local man, says Foeltz, that he could get \$50 initiation donations and keep \$10 himself. One hundred members would be required to organize, which would mean \$100 for the organizer at once.

Foeltz said he would suppress the effort to bring about the Congress investigation. He brought back the blanks given him to fill out in applying for membership in the Klan and will show them to his colleagues in Congress.

## CHESTER RECOVERING FROM FEAR OF KU KLUX TROUBLE

"Beware" on Posters Is Merely Trick of Film Publicity Man

Chester, Pa., Oct. 4.—After two days and two nights of abject fear, Negro residents of the western section of the city were somewhat improved in spirits yesterday when police assured them the Ku Klux Klan had no idea of chasing them from the city.

Last Friday night an enterprising promotion agent of a motion-picture house flooded the western part of the city with stickers, with a catch phrase of the title of a picture which emphasized the fearful word "Beware."

The notice and the Ku Klux Klan were immediately linked, and a positive state of terror prevailed over the week end. At both the morning and evening services yesterday in the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Bennett, the pastor, pleaded with his congregation to ignore the signs, explaining they were merely the work of a scheming publicity agent.

When the police were impounded to take action they were sent out as usual, and today a more peaceful atmosphere prevails. City officials declared they would ask that some sort of censorship be placed over future publicity stunts of theatres.

## Nurse Glad to Be Tried if Man Is Freed

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turned over to the County Prosecutor, and the stairs on them will be subjected to expert analysis to determine whether they are human blood.

Governor Takes Hand  
Governor Dunn, of Virginia, took a hand today in solving the mystery. He sent fingerprint experts from Richmond to go over the little house at Colonial Beach where the former Philadelphia Eastlake, his wife and their two children, had lived.

The fingerprint experts studied and photographed every article that might have had to do with the murder, and went over the house almost inch by inch looking for finger marks. They frankly said they were not sanguine because too many persons had been in the house since the crime.

The Governor was asked by a delegation of citizens of Colonial Beach, who called on him today at Richmond, to furnish Westmoreland County with special legal aid in the coming trial. The Governor's visitors requested him to assign the best lawyers in the State's service.

The Grand Jury will begin its investigation October 24. It will be necessary to take the defendants back into custody in Westmoreland County, where they were removed early Sunday after a mob had threatened to lynch them.

No "Third Degree" Tried  
The attorneys retained to defend Eastlake and Miss Knox are T. L. Hunter and W. W. Biltzner. They have been in frequent consultation with their clients, and have had every courtesy from the authorities. No effort has been made to break the man or the woman down by "third degree" methods, although it is said that this may come later.

The attorneys have refused to make any statement. They indicated, however, that they would ask for a change of venue, demanding that trial be held in Fredericksburg, which is in Spotsylvania County. The lawyers say they will insist on separate trials.

## DOUBT CLARKE RESIGNED

Cl-Devant Kleagle Said to Be Directing K. K. K. as of York

Atlanta, Oct. 4.—Edward Young Clarke, discredited Imperial Klange of the Ku Klux Klan, after keeping under cover more than two weeks, was found yesterday by newspaper reporters as he left Klankrest, the home of Imperial Wizard Simmons.

He refused to answer questions, but jumped into his automobile and drove away. Attendants at Klankrest admitted Clarke had called on Colonel Simmons almost daily for more than a week. They said he was present at a meeting of the Imperial Klange on Thursday.

Klan observers in Atlanta now declare Clarke's "resignation" a week ago was a bluff and that the Klange is continuing to direct the policy and publicity affairs of the Invisible Empire.

## Work Conference Leaves TNT Trail

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ers, "none of the \$500,000,000 is to be spent in other than railroad repair shops."

Some one made a happy contribution to the railroad program. "This is the time to get rid of the Adamson eight-hour act" which was put on the statute books during the Wilson Administration. Another can of dynamite.

Mr. Hoover did not let one of them explode, though he had to give up at least temporarily that part of his program of more general employment among railroad men. Some think that the explosions will begin when the committee report and the conference re-assembles. But Mr. Hoover is helped by the fact that only a few extremists among the employers and the labor leaders really think this is a moment when they would like to hear things going off with a loud bang.

If one of them does there may be a job for Secretary Davis, whose unemployment was not covered by any of the recommendations of the conference. Ordinarily a conference like this one is an opportunity for the Secretary of Labor to take the center of the stage. This one wasn't. Mr. Davis recognized that it wasn't.

Not Davis' Conference  
Early in the proceedings some one encountered Mr. Davis and congratulated him upon "his conference." "It isn't my conference. It is his," said Mr. Davis, nodding in the direction of Mr. Hoover.

Right here it must be said that Mr. Hoover is an overflowing kind of personality. He overflows the Commerce Department. He is as hard to confine as home-brew. He has large abilities.

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## Why Davis Doesn't Talk

He overflowed into labor and Mr. Davis is the spot of least resistance in Washington. Mr. Davis is a very good fellow. He shook hands all the way up from nothing to the Secretaryship of Labor. His much admired description of a Cabinet meeting is "everybody talks but me, and I say nothing because I don't know anything about it."

Of course, Mr. Hoover tried to keep Mr. Davis in the picture. He was after

all Secretary of Labor and this was a conference on labor. But Mr. Hoover was like a steam siren trying not to drown out a penny whistle. He could not do it, for reasons inherent in himself and for others inherent in the observance.

Mr. Davis had one immense moment at the conference. A committee had reported that there were 4,000,000 unemployed. Mr. Davis thought he had been left out of the account. His department had said there were 5,750,000. "I object," he exclaimed. The two figures really agreed except that Mr. Davis' statistic had included the floaters and Mr. Hoover's had not.

"Let us make it four to six millions," said pacific Mayor Couzens, of Detroit. Mr. Hoover stepped on him as if he were a lighted fuse.

"Let us say just millions of unemployed," suggested some one.

"That is too alarmist," cried some one else.

"Well, then several millions," said a thoughtful delegate.

So it was decided to make the number 3,000,000 to 5,000,000, which corresponds with no one's estimate. It was Mr. Davis' sole moment of employment.

Hitchcock and Wilson to Confer  
Washington, Oct. 4.—(By A. P.)—Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, plans to confer with Woodrow Wilson within the next few days, presumably regarding the Administration's Peace Treaty with Germany.

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